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Letter to Teachers and Others  
Who have Business with  
the County Superintendent

BY L. B. WHITE, SUPT.

The Superintendent gets very lonely sometimes in his little office over the Democrat building. He cheers himself with the thought that his work is a great one and overcomes the despondency in the belief that he has accomplished some good and will accomplish a great deal more in future. However this may be when you or any of you want to see him on official business come away down from the big Court house and across a wagon road running under the back end of Harvey and Comer's big store and come up the elegant stairway to his apartments. They are not very pretentious and they are not altogether as comfortable as the political offices at the Court house but good cheer reigns within.

The floor is not always spotlessly clean for he is his own janitor. The fire is not always so good for the office furnishes its own fuel and he makes his own fires. The stove is not the fine model of elegance and comfort the splendid grates of the Court house are, for it is not furnished by the County. The only furniture he has is his private desk and a few old time straight back borrowed chairs, but they are good to sit upon and if you have business he will treat you with as great courtesy as any official in the County.

Do not grow impatient when you call for some blank or paper or report if it takes him some time to find it. He will go promptly behind his desk and look through the files hanging on hooks owned by him or look on the floor behind his desk among the papers he has been compelled for want of better facilities to place there until he finds it. Do not be surprised when you write him a letter if you do not get an immediate answer, for reason your Superintendent has to make a living for his family, and he may be out endeavoring to raise the money to buy a stamp or searching for the desired information. The Supt's mail is about 25 letters weekly requiring an answer.

The Superintendent was offered \$600.00 per year to serve if he would live out of doors or pay his own rent and furnish his own office. This offer, made in the kindest spirit by its proposers, was declined by him, for the reason that others who do not qualify, do not travel over the County at their own expense, do not pay rents, have finely fitted comfortable offices, and do only clerical work get \$1000 and upwards per year. If the Superintendent must suffer adversity longer, he desires to suffer in its fullest measure, so that when prosperity comes to the office he will be fully prepared for its enjoyment.

The Superintendent is now formulating his plans for a 4 weeks Teachers Institute to be held in Lawrenceburg to close about the 15 of July or earlier. He proposes to make this the greatest ever yet held in the County, and, if possible, one of the greatest in Tennessee. He proposes to undertake this for the meagre pay of \$250.00 per year.

One plan, he submits to you, and invites suggestions from all parties interested, is to have a gigantic rally of the schools of the County during the Institute with a grand spelling and some suitable trophy awarded to the winner in the winner in the contest. Heretofore our Institutes have always adjourned to join the general public in a Fourth of July celebration how would it do for the general public "to adjourn" this year and join the Institute in a grand educational rally and patriotic celebration? Let him hear from any with suggestions. He needs them in order that this great work may go forward. He should like to see one Fourth of July in Lawrence County in which the whole people would be stirred to patriotic feeling along education.

## CANTALOUPE MEETING

Association Decides to Go it Alone==

Elects Officers, Delegates and Committees---Much Important Business Done

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Today the cured ones thus made through the use of "Marvine" are telling the glad tidings of its good work to their friends, and the public at large. In this account more than anything else "Marvine" is becoming known to the American people as a quick safe, and lasting cure for all the diseases of the Stomach, Heart, and Bowels.

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### Election Notice.

On Saturday February 10th 1906, at Mockeson, and Appleton, Tennessee, there will be opened and held according to law a special election, to elect one Justice of the Peace in 3rd District, for Lawrence County, and State of Tennessee, to fill the vacancy and unexpired term, caused by the death of Esq. W. D. Kelton.

The following names are hereby appointed to hold said election:

#### MOCKESON BOX.

A. A. Hagan, Recorder,  
Dink Hagan, Judge,  
Job Norwood, "  
C. C. Lawrence, "  
Dan Powell, Clerk,  
Oscar, Crowder, "

#### APPLETON, BOX

W. L. Conway, Recorder,  
John Griffin, Judge,  
J. B. Ridgway, "  
R. B. Rhodes, "  
John Crowder, Clerk,  
Hugh Hall, "

This January 15th, 1906.

J. L. SPEEGLE, } Committee.  
R. T. SHIELDS, }  
JNO. W. SPRINGER, }

### CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Freeman Bros.

all lines for he knows it would be the greatest Fourth ever celebrated in this County and believes it would be second to none ever celebrated in our great State.

Lawrenceburg had the largest crowd Saturday, here since the holidays. The Fruit growers' association was the drawing card and the discussion of the cantaloupe crop was the center of interest all other things being secondary or not mentioned. The fruit growers' association has had supervision and control, heretofore, of all systematic efforts made for the cultivation and marketing of fruits such as strawberries, etc. and last year it included the cantaloupe, but, so important has the cantaloupe business become, and so different the conditions with which the growers of berries, and those of cantaloupes, must deal, it has been decided that a Cantaloupe Association should be formed for the county. In pursuance of this purpose upon the part of the growers, Atty. W. R. King presented a constitution drawn up by him similar in terms to that of the fruit growers association. The name selected was "Sweet Mountain Cantaloupe Association." The Constitution provided for a sales committee of three who were chosen as follows: J. W. Garrett, Chairman, J. H. Stribling and L. H. Lister. Mr. Lister said that he was willing to serve in the capacity but that his first employment was by the railroad and that he could promise no other work but with its consent. In case he should not serve, the other two committeemen were directed to employ a third member.

The Committee will open handsome offices, employ the very best assistance obtainable, and will look after marketing the product. To provide for expenses for the Committee, the constitution provided that 25 per cent should be charged on the gross price of all stock sold f.o.b. Cars Lawrence County, and it was stated that the commission merchants who handle the stock will it is believed give the association a rebate of about 2 per cent out of their regular 10 per cent commission. Mr. Lefel of Barnett Bros. Chicago, stated that his company would do so. He stated that they did this in consideration of the Association enabling them to get goods regularly so that they could make contracts with their customers. He also said that where a new industry was being established they furnish an expert to instruct and assist in the work.

The election of officers resulted in J. G. Maught President, Arthur Hardy Secretary and Treasurer, H. B. Sowell Vice President.

Capt. W. J. Gilbreth and C. Clawson were appointed by Chairman Cocke to escort the newly elected officers to their respective chairs.

The President in a few well chosen words thanked them for the honor conferred upon him by the body--assured them of his endeavor to serve them well--alluded to the efforts the farmers were making to improve their opportunities, and to what the L. & N. R. R. Company was doing to aid them in developing the county. Said he did not know any of the officials of the road but was sure that the railroad would not object to Mr. Lister serving on the sales committee.

The sales Committee was composed of Lister, Garrett and Stribling, three of

the largest growers.

There was quite a discussion over the 2 per cent clause in the constitution. Mr. Stribling stated for the committee that if there was surplus after the expenses were paid it would be prorated among those entitled to it. Mr. Lister assured that after the expenses were paid, telegrams and such, there would not be enough left to buy the wife and baby many new dresses.

Mr. Sowell proposed that they have an intermission and that all who desired to be a member should sign the constitution. This suggestion resulted in a great number of signatures, 382 acres being pledged to the constitution. A large number, who will plant, were not present Saturday, there being much over 600 acres in the local association with prospects of much more.

Mr. Price wanted to know if sub-associations would be allowed to deal with the Committee of this association. It was explained that they would and a motion was carried to have a delegated meeting at Lawrenceburg on February 10 the object of which should be to form a federation of associations.

This meeting will doubtless be a great one.

Capt. Gilbreth reported for his committee on sprays after which adjournment was had. Before adjournment local factories proposed to furnish crates at reasonable prices 10 cents cash or 11 cents on credit September dating.

The delegates for the Lawrenceburg association to the February convention are by appointment of the Chairman, Shotwell, Sowell, Gilbreth, Yeager, O. Ellington, Ranck, McKim, P. P. Cocke, Bashor, and Clawson.

Including the St. Joseph, Leoma, Gandy, Ethridge, and summertown associations there will be an acreage of 3000 acres or more this year, which rivals the famous Rocky Ford District of Colorado.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO }  
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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## Hammering

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The News.

Mockeson.

THUMB BROTHERS.

Rain! Rain! 'Tis so muddy that the people can't hardly get to their barns to feed.

John Crowder was seen at Pinhook last Sunday. Something seems to be drawing his attention down here. I do not know what it is.

W. M. Falkner is hammering iron again, after his return from Florence.

Ross Durrett visited Lonzo and Clint Sills, last Saturday night. The talk is Ross has gone into the picture business. Ross says there is lots of money in pictures now.

Frank Comer was seen going down the creek last Sunday. His mind seems to be wandering in that direction.

Clint Sills visited Andrew Freeman last Wednesday night, and reported a nice time.

There was a dance at Appleton last week. All who were there reported a nice time.

Oscar Crowder says the boys are mistaken about him wearing Democrat badges, he says that they are Republican badges.

John Crowder has gone to dealing in albums now. John says he is fixing to get married.

Clint Sills and Ross Durrett visited Duff McDonald last Sunday.

Charlie McMasters was a pleasant caller at J. G. Norwood's last Sunday.

Charlie Cox has hired him a new hand, Charlie says he hired him to sing to him.

We are in sympathy with Will Conway, who got his guitar burned last week.

Mrs. Emily Alsop is spending a few days with J. R. Durrett after which she will return to West Point.

Cal Freeman is in bed with the rheumatism in his arm and is improving very fast now.

### MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Freeman Bros. drug store. Price only 50c.

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## Praises West

An Ex-Tennessean Sings its  
Glories, Writing from Davis  
Indian Territory

The many friends of J. R. Blair and the score of others from old Lawrence County, Tennessee, would doubtless like to hear something from their new home town and vicinity. Mr. Blair and the others from Lawrenceville are very well pleased with this Southwestern country. They all are doing well.

Davis is on a sloping prairie, one mile east of the Washita river. This young town has 1800 inhabitants, six churches, no saloon, two banks, several large mercantile establishments, a goodly number of other stores and splendid water. \$25,000 water-works are contracted for. The main line of the Kansas, Texas, Santa Fe railroad runs through here. Ten passengers and sixteen freight trains every 24 hours. The near by Arbuckle Mountains contain several kinds of very valuable mineral deposits. Mining will be extensively conducted there in the near future. Only one third of the highly produced Washita valley land has ever been plowed. Fertile farms can be bought or leased on reasonable terms. The Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians are pretty well civilized and most of them belong to churches. Each will get about 600 acres of land and \$5,000 in cash. The white folks, of course, will ultimately get most of their wealth, as the Indian, like the Prairie wolf, is going to extinction.

An electric railroad from here to Oklahoma City is in course of construction. A motor road will be built from here to six miles distant romantic Turner Falls.

The climate is very mild here in winter and no sun-strokes in summer.

This is a pretty good stock country; cattle and horses feed themselves all the year round. Hog cholera nor any other swine disease was ever known here.

There is enough timber here to supply the people's demand for wood and lumber.

Most of the residents of Davis were born in the South and are Simon-pure democrats. All of the Davis officials are democrats.

J. R. Blair and a host of other former Lawrence County people send their best regards to the Democrat Editor and his large phalanx of readers. Mr. Blair, who is in the land business, will give them all desired information about this locality.

MATT DUHR.

### Non-Resident Notice.

ANNA MAUD CONSTANT  
vs  
CHARLES ALBERT CONSTANT

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned from the Original Bill which is sworn to that Charles Albert Constant above named defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Indiana, so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Lawrence Democrat a newspaper published in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee requiring the said non-resident Defendant to be and appear on the 1st Monday in April next the same being a Rule Day of the Chancery Court of Lawrence County Tenn. to be held in the Court house in Lawrenceburg on the 1st Monday in April 1906 and then and there plead answer or demur to the bill filed herein, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte.

This January 17th 1906.

THOS. H. MEREDITH, C. & M.

ROBT. B. WILLIAMS, SOLT.

R. Ellis Bentley has plum pudding at his store East side of Square.